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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1,718

Part B. for February 1914

SUBJECT.

Distribution of Work and arrangements in consequence of the reorganization of the Comptroller's office.

S:1. From the Comptroller. No. 83 d/ 4.10.1913.
Submits with ref.ce G.O. No. H 1633/9-7 13-12-9 d/ 17.9.1913. certain arrangements regarding the distribution of work of his office among the gazetted and clerical staff and requests sanction to the various proposals made by him.

S:7. To the Comptroller. No. H 3746 d/ 16.2.1914.
Passes after further consideration certain orders on the several proposals put forward by the Comptroller.

S:8. To the Compiler Mysore Gazette. No. H. 3747 d/ 16.2.1914
Forwards for publication in the Gazette the not.n appointing the foll.g to the Gazetted Staff of the Comp.r's office.

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1. Mr. Krishnaswami Rao to be Of. Supdt, but to act as Asst. Comptr. until further orders.
2. Mr. H. Krishnaswami Ayengar attached to the Comptr.'s office to be

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In accordance with this instruction he now submits various proposals some of which require sanction of Govt. The various proposals made by him are :—

(1) to put the Dy Comptr in direct charge of the P.W.& Ry Branch and entrusting him in addition with a portion of the work of the Civil Branch also instead of deputing him for the P.W.& Ry Branch as sanctioned in the Govt order;

(2) to alter the designation of "Gazetted Supt" to "Chief Supt" as in British Account offices to distinguish him from from "Non-Gazetted Supt";

(3) to distribute the work of the Civil Branch among 4 Asst Comptrs and 1 Chief Supt and that of the P.W.& Ry Br among the Dy Comptr, 1 Asst Comptr and 1 Temporary Chief Supt instead of the sanctioned arrangement;

(4) to appoint M. A. Rangachar, an Asst Exr of this office, as a Temporary Chief Supt;

(5) to continue Mr. N. Krishnaswami Rao as Asst Comptr, in case Govt are pleased to favorably consider his representation instead of appointing him as Chief

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temporary grant free for other temporary purposes; and,

(11) to raise the pay of one of the 2 temporary hands on Rs 50/- to Rs 100 per month to enable the Comptr to secure the services of a commercial auditor.

2. Proposals (1) to (3), 5, (7) and (10) are fully explained in the paper under disposal. But N.Q. (6) is not quite clear. As regards proposal (4) viz, the appointment of M.A. Rangachar as a Temporary Chief Superintendent, the D.O. reference quoted by the Comptroller is not forthcoming in this office file. But an abstract of it is given at page 25 in the notes of G.F. 13-12. He is now working in the Civil Branch and the Comptr proposes to appoint him as Temp Chief Supt which office he proposes to allot for the P.W. & Ry Branch (Vide para (6) of the Comptr's letter). He has no experience of the P.W. & Ry work and it was probably on this account that the Comptr had to propose the name of Mr. S. Ramaswamy Iyengar to act as a gazetted officer during the absence on leave of Mr. Appavoo Moodaliar. The file relating to this subject is herewith put up. In another connection, viz. in connection with the leave arrangement of Mr. S. Shamanna, when the Comptr proposed the appointment of M.A. Rangachar as acting Asst Comptr", the Asst

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Secretary has noted that Mr. T. Subramiah, Senior Examiner on Rs 200 per month, who had, on a former occasion, been appointed as a Gazetter Officer, is also a suitable candidate for the post.

3. The 6th proposal is to appoint Mr. K. R. Krishnaswamy Iyengar M.A. as Asst Comptroller in the place of a Probationary Asst Commissioner intended for the Accounts Dept or as Chief Supt in case Mr. Krishnaswami Rao is to continue as Asst Compt. The reason adduced for the first part of this proposal is that it takes 4 or 5 years to train a Proby: Asst Comm. This reason is equally applicable to Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar as he also has had no training in the Accounts Dept except for the short space of one or two months when he acted as Asst Comptroller in one of the privilege leave vacancies.

4. The 8th and 11th proposals will have to be taken together. In the former he proposes some change in the ~~cost~~ classification and pay of the 15 temporary hands on Rs 490 per month and in the latter he proposes to raise the pay of one of the 2 hands on Rs 50 to Rs 100 per month. This involves an extra recurring expenditure of Rs 600 per annum. This very proposal in

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paper on which he requires his opinion. It may therefore be stated that the Deputy Comptroller should primarily be wholly responsible for Public Works and Railway ~~Works~~ work and have nothing to do with the work in the Civil Branch.

II Gazetted Staff.

6. The recent order of Government fixes the scale of the Gazetted staff of the Comptroller Office, Civil and Public Works together, at ~~as~~

1 Deputy Comptroller, 5 Assistant Comptrollers, and 2 Superintendents, one of the latter being temporary. The distribution of the Gazetted staff by Departments was foreshadowed in the G.O, referred to, as below:-

Civil Branch. Comptroller
5 Asst. Comptrollers.

Public Works. Deputy-Comptroller
2 Superintendents.
(1 Temporary).

7. The Comptroller now proposes, and forwards his application, that Mr.N.Krishnaswami Rao, who is now an acting Assistant Comptroller, and who is under recent orders relegated to the class of a Superintendent, should be taken against ~~the~~ ~~one~~ existing vacancy under Asst.Comptrollers, for ~~whom~~ which a Probationer has been promised to be given after the results of the Civil Service Examination

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are known, and suggests the names of Messrs.M.A. Rangachar and K.R.Krishnaswamiengar for the two places of Superintendents. He also suggests that the designation of 'Superintendents' be changed into 'Chief Superintendents' as in British Accounnt Offices.

8 There is no objection to treat Mr.Krishna swami Rao as an Asst.Comptroller, the more so as the Government have sanctioned his being trained in the various branches of accounts. The proposed alteration of the designation of 'Superintendents' into 'Chief Superintendents', to distinguish them from others who do the duty of Superintendents in the offices, is also desirable and may be approved.

9 For the selection for the post of one of the Superintendents, the idea of Government was to select a new person entirely, start him on Rs.150/-, give him the requisite training, and then appoint him Superintendent. If Government approve of Mr.Krishnaswami Rao being taken against one of the vacancies in the list of Asst. Comptrollers, there seems to be no reason why the other place of Superintendent should not also be likewise treated, instead of men in service being taken on and trained. If it be intended, on the other hand, that these two places should

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be prize appointments available to the ministerial staff as a reward for long, honest and efficient service, there would be no objection to restrict ~~them~~ the to the men in office. But then as the system of accounts in the Civil and Public Works Branches are different and it is not possible to have ministerial officers trained in both, it will be desirable to attach one place to ~~his~~ each Department and redistribute the Gazetted staff as follows;-

Civil Branch. Comptroller
4 Asst. Comptrollers
1 Chief Superintendent.

Public Works Branch. Deputy Comptroller.
1 Asst. Comptroller.
1 Chief Superintendent.

This is also what the Comptroller ~~is~~ suggests in para 6 of his letter and may be approved

10. Looking to the names proposed to be taken on for the Chief Superintendent's place, it will be seen that one is in the Civil Branch of the Comptroller's Office and the other outside the Department. In the case of the person in the Department, i.e., Mr. Rangachar, it has to be stated that he is a junior and will be superseding 9 of his seniors. If it is to be an appointment

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that the fifteen places costing Rs.490/- p.m. now sanctioned may be revised into, 2 on Rs.50/- and 13 on Rs.30/- each, being the same both in number and cost. This means abolition of the one place on Rs.70/- and utilizing the amount to give an increase to the 8 men on Rs.25/- and the entertainment of an additional hand Rs.30/-. As this would have the effect of giving some promotions to deserving men with varying periods of service and does not increase the cost in any way the proposal may be approved.

12. The Comptroller further wants that the peon sanctioned for the Plague Department temporarily should be made permanent and that one of the clerks' places on Rs.50/- should be raised to Rs.100/- to secure the service of a commercial Accountant for commercial audit. He also solicits specific orders as to whether the old scale has to be reverted to or whether the present scale is to be treated as permanent. As for the last it may be said that the scale now sanctioned should be treated as permanent. ~~As for the rest it may be said that the scale now sanctioned should be treated as permanent.~~ As for the peon, it is seen that the Comptroller has 37 peons including the temporary peon and 2 dafterbands besides.

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There is therefore no reason either to continue the peon temporarily or to confirm him. A staff of 36 peons would seem to be sufficient, and the temporary place may be abolished. On the 3rd point the Comptroller mentions that Commercial concerns, such as the Mysore Tannery, the Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, the Mysore Bank, the Industrial Depot etc, have to be audited. The relation of Governmtnt to the two Companies referred to is that of a creditor or a share-holder and the audit is in pursuance of a distinct agreement. It is not a permanent fixture; nor does it require the services of an officer wholetime. By having a trained commercial auditor there is also the natural consequnce of our officers getting lukewarm in the affair and neglect to get themselves well grounded in the principles of commercial audit. It has also to be mentioned that the Govt. Auditor of these concerns, if he should carry any weight at all, should be of a sufficiently high status, and a ministerial officer for this purpose would be of no use. I may also mention that, as Gott. Auditor of the Mysore Mills for a period of 5 years, I utilised the services of the ordinary P.W. Accountants to do the spade work and I found them quite up to the mark. It does not therefore

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seem necessary to have a highly paid ministerial officer for doing a duty which does not occupy him wholetime, nor in which he is the chief actor nor the duties of which are permanent for all time.

Conclusion.

13. To sum up I submit,

i. That it is not desirable to entrust additional work to the Deputy Comptroller;

ii. That there is no objection to treat Mr.N. Krishnaswami Rao as an Asst.Comptroller.

iii. That the proposed change of designation of the Superintendents into Chief Superintendents may be approved;

iv. That the two posts of Superintendents may be filled up by taking new men from outside the Department, or in case they are to be given to the men in office, the seniors in service may be given preference; if not decidedly incompetent;

v. That the redistribution of officers and Superintendents proposed by the Comptroller may be approved;

vi. That the proposed revision of the ~~temporary~~ temporary ministerial places sanctioned in the G.O. of 17th Sept. 1913 into 2 on Rs.50/- and 13 on Rs.30/- may be sanctioned

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	may, if need be, altered. No change in the G.o seems necessary. The St Commander was against the word "Chief" as there were no Gazetted Offrs :-
17	Confirmation of a temporary person — This was not urged originally. Hence the reorganisation order does not deal with it. The question may be raised a year hence when a reference is likely to be made to the Govt. as per para 5 of the Reorganisation Order.
18	Present Scale of the Employees office to be treated as permanent — may be raised a year hence as para 5 ; as above. The Reorg order advisedly omitted to deal with this as it did not say the last word on the clerical staff.
19	Redistribution of Gaz. officers : — This seeks to modify the Reorg. order.
20	Alteration of pay &c. of the 15 hands or clerks newly sanctioned — Opposed to para 5 of the Reorg. order.

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Additional Gazetted Officer when the Probationer is under training

Govt. order is that a Pro. A.C. will be sent to the Comptroller's office for training after the result of the Civil service Exam are published. In an exceptional case this will be done.

The request for an additional officer goes against the Reorg. order.

22. Thus, if the Reorganization order, specially para 5 thereof, is to be enforced, none of the proposals of the Comptroller referred to above can be considered by Govt now.

23. If so, the only point requiring orders is the appointment of the second Gazetted Supt. (vide para 2, clause b of the Reorg order). Two names are proposed — M. A Ranga chari & K. R. Krishnaswamy Iyengar.

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With reference to the Dewan's oral remarks made in Council on the 24th instant, this file is submitted. The Dewan was pleased to say that only the two points referred to in paras 20 & 23 above may be taken into consideration:—

First point: This relates to the rearrangement of the pay and the no in each grade of the 15 hands temporarily sanctioned for the Comptroller's office. The change is suggested with a view to enabling the promotion

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and the relative qualifications of the two candidates, the nomination of Mr K. R. Krishnaswami Iyengar seems to be decidedly preferable. But he will draw Rs 175 instead of Rs 150 allowed in the G.O. for a Prof. Gazetted Asst., if he is nominated.

1st & 2nd Comm[ns]

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(1) 27 The three items of work which the Comptroller wishes to transfer to the Dy Compt[r] are not of any particular difficulty and do not involve much labour. I do not think there is any harm in allowing the Compt[r] to do so. However, he should himself assume these items of work when the Dy C[r] goes out on inspections &c. But as the Comptroller has apparently transferred all original work in the office to Assistants, it is best to leave the Dy C[r] exclusively for D.P.W. accts. Many[x]

Case, it is not necessary to include the 4th general item in what may be delegated.

(3) 28 I see no objection to changing the title of the new Gazetted

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Number without him.

(b) 32 The proposal to have 2 Clerks on 50 & 13 on 30 in place of the Scale lately sanctioned may, I think, be also sanctioned as it does not enhance the Cost. but that is on the understanding that no further increase in this Section is asked for.

(c) 33 Accg to order marked D d. 5.10.07, only the few alterations made by the Comptr were to be tentative for 3 years "after which the sanctioned Scale shd be restored". Till the years given in the last order of Govt lapses, the Scale as actually in force may be kept on.

(d) 34 The temporary men employed by the Comptr out of temporary grant cannot fairly be

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taken against the ~~Town~~ to be brought into force ~~Appointed~~ hereafter. The "temporary grant" (which itself is an exceptional & to my mind unnecessary concession to this office) is meant precisely to serve for such exigencies.

(9) 35 In Para 8(b) a saving is shown by putting the Clerk on 70Rs, ~~and~~ but here one of the clerks on 50 is proposed to be converted into one of 100Rs. I think this would be somewhat too high. If the Comptroller prefers, he may keep the sanctioned scale & appoint the Special Man referred to on 70Rs, which I think would be reasonably high enough.

(~~10~~) 36 As for new Appts, there
(24/3) is no doubt that Krishna Sami Ayengar is a better qualified man than Rangaya

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Chair. Perhaps there are others also whose claims may have to be considered. I think that the point may be decided at a meeting.

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2nd Councillor) Dewan 5/11

37 May I know colleagues' views expressed about this? I would like to say upon this matter & so I will not add anything to it. But I may perhaps suggest that, if the matter is not to be kept over, the question may be considered at a meeting of the Council, formal or informal, secretary, treasurer & the Comptroller if deemed desirable at the meeting at an early date.

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The papers may be brought up at next meeting of Council.

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Secretary. Note for meeting 19/12/13 Dewan 19/12

Comptroller's office:-

1. Mr.N.Krishnaswami Rao B.A. B.L. to be Chief Superintendent, but to act as Assistant Comptroller until further orders.

2. Mr.A.Narasimha Raghavachar M.A. who stood fourth in the recent Civil Service Examination may be appointed as Probationer on Rs 150/- per mensem as against the acting vacancy of Chief Superintendent.

3. Mr.K.R.Krishnaswami Iyengar M.A.B.L., may be appointed as Temporary Superintendent, but may continue as acting Assistant Comptroller during the absence on leave of Mr.S.Shamanna or until further order

II. Clerical Establishment.

The scale of the temporary clerical establishment sanctioned in para 4 of the G.O. of the 17th September 1913 may be raised as shown below since no additional cost is involved thereby:-

2 clerks on Rs 50/- each.
13 clerks on Rs 30/- each.

The pay of Rs 100/- for a commercial auditor may also be sanctioned provided the Comptroller can show savings in the budget allotment for his office.

The Council approve of the principles underlying the selections made by the Comptroller to these temporary posts.

The permanent scale of the clerical establishment of the Comptroller's office was in G.O.No.Fl 1577-G.F.88-07-2 dated the 5th October 1907 altered tentatively for a period of three years. The tentative scale which is still in force may be continued until the period of one year fixed in para 5 of the G.O. of the 17th September 1913 expires and final orders are passed by Government in the matter thereafter.

III. Menial Establishment.

No necessity for the permanent retention of the peon attached to the Plague establishment of the Comptroller's office has been made out the services of the temporary peon may therefore be dispensed with.

IV. Addition to the work and responsibility of the Deputy Comptroller.

As a special case, the Deputy Comptroller who is placed in charge of the P.W. & Ry Branch subject to the general control of the Comptroller, be entrusted with the following items of work in the Civil Branch:-

(1) Holding the custody of valuables in the safe in the State Huzur Treasury.

(2) Inspecting the State Huzur Treasury on the first of every month.

The Council are of opinion that these duties should be performed by the Comptroller himself whenever the Deputy Comptroller is absent from the head quarters on inspection work or other duty, and that in view of the heavy work in the P.W. & Ry Branch, it is deemed inexpedient to generally authorize the Comptroller to refer any work of the Civil Branch at his discretion to the Deputy Comptroller.

V. Temporary Grant.

The cost of the 11 temporary men employed by the Comptroller out of the temporary grant cannot be legitimately debited to the scale sanctioned long after their establishment. The Council are of opinion that the temporary grant is meant precisely to serve such exigencies as the one under advertence. The Council are not prepared to recommend any increase to the ordinary temporary grant of Rs 2000/- which is itself of a very ~~exceptional~~ exceptional charac-

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposals of the Comptroller regarding the revision of the Gazetted and Ministerial staff of his office.

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Order.

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Agreeing with Kaul's revised draft. Please see before the Council sitting up. Maybe needed as Confirmation

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7.	To the Comptroller to Govt: No: Fd: 3746 D 16-2-14. Passes, after further consideration, certain orders on the several proposals put forward by the Comptroller
8.	To the Compiler Mysore Gazette No: Fd: 3747 D 16-2-1914. Forwards, for publication, the Notification appointing the following to the Gazetted staff of the Comptroller's offices 1 Mr N. Krishnaswami Rao to be Chief Supdt: but to act as Asstt Comptr until further orders. 2- Mr K R. Krishnaswamy Ayengar attached to the Comptroller's office to be temporary Chief Supdt

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URGENT.

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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Encl. 1.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 4th October 1913.

DIARY No. 1514

FROM

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

DATE: 9/13:014
SECTION: G.F
FILE No. 54-13
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.....K.R.Srinivasa.....Iyengar.,.....ESQ., M.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

General..and..Revenue.....*Departments*

SIR,

3 With reference to Government Order No.Fl:1633/G.F.13-12-9 dated the 17th September 1913 sanctioning certain arrangements with regard to my office, I have the honor to submit as follows on the several points referred to therein.

(1) Deputy Comptroller. The post of Deputy Comptroller though mainly sanctioned for the P.W and Railway Branches is intended also to give me some relief as regards routine work of the Civil Branch, and I therefore propose to put this officer in direct charge of the P.W & Railway Branches and to entrust him with the following work of the Civil Branch also.

(1) Holding the custody of valuables in the safe in the State Huzur Treasury.

(2) Signing cheques and requisitions on the State Bankers.

(3) Inspecting the State Huzur Treasury balance on the 1st of the month.

(4) Attending to any other work which I may specially refer to him.

(2) For the place of Temporary additional officer sanctioned by Government, I propose the appointment of Mr. M.A.RangaChar, B.A., an Assistant Examiner of my office who once before acted as Assistant Comptroller and about whose fitness for Gazetted rank I have already made a representation to Government (Vide D.O.dated 25th November 1912 addressed to the Dewan Sahib). He is comparatively young and a full graduate, and taking the Civil and Public Works Branches of my office together, I cannot find any other hand who combines as many good points as regards fitness for a gazetted charge as are to be found in Mr.RangaChar.

Not forthcoming
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(3) The designation of this and the other Gazetted Superintendent may be "Chief Superintendent" as in British Account Offices instead of merely "Superintendent" so as to distinguish them from non-Gazetted Superintendents.

may be
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(4) Regarding the appointment of Mr.N.Krishnasawmi Rao as Gazetted Superintendent in place of Mr.A.Appavoo Moodr; after the retirement of the latter, a representation from him that he may be continued as Assistant Comptroller is @ ~~will follow~~. submitted herewith for favourable consideration of Government.. If Government are pleased to favourably consider this representation, Mr.K.R.Krishnasawmi Iyengar, M.A., B.L., Assistant to the Census Superintendent may be appointed Chief Superintendent instead of Mr.Krishnasawmi Rao.

@ Vide Enclosure kept below in a separate file

(5) Probationers.- As stated by Government, the scale of Gazetted Officers in this office will not be complete until a Probationary Assistant Commissioner is sent to it, and Government propose to send one as soon as the results of the Civil Service Examination to be held this November are published. I may, however, point out that

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under the recent Civil Service rules of date 6th January 1913, a Probationary Assistant Commissioner intended for the Accounts Department is to be sent here only in the third year of his service and after he has passed the general Departmental Examinations, and even when he comes here, it takes at least 1 or 2 years for him to be able to take up independent charge of a section. The scale of Gazetted Officers will therefore be short by one for the next three or four years, even if a Probationary Assistant Commissioner to be appointed this November is sent to this office. I therefore propose that Mr.K.R.Krishnasawmy Iyengar whose work in the Census Department will be completed in a few days may be sent to this office as Assistant Comptroller acting (or as Chief Superintendent as suggested in 4 above) as soon as his work there is over to make up the full complement of officers allotted to this office.

(6) Distribution of Gazetted Officers:- Instead of having both the Chief Superintendents in the P.W and Railway Branch, I propose that one of them may be attached to the Civil Branch and one of the Assistant Comptrollers sent instead to the P.W & Railway Branch. If this is done, the distribution of officers will be as follows:-

Civil Branch	...	4 Assistant Comptrollers.
		1 Chief Superintendent.
P.W & Railway Branch..		1 Deputy Comptroller.
		1 Assistant Comptroller.
		1 Chief Superintendent (Temporary)

(7)

(7) As many of the Assistant Comptrollers in the Civil Branch have applied for P.W and Railway training and Government have ordered such training being given to them, I propose to post one of the Assistant Comptrollers by turn for duty in the P.W and Railway Branch. Being trained Accounts officers they will have no difficulty in holding charge of some of the P.W and Railway Sections under the general supervision of the Deputy Comptroller. Thus without exceeding the scale laid down by Government and without any extra cost we shall be training our officers in P.W and Railway Accounts.

Vide flags V+26.

(8) Office Establishment.

(a) The retention of the two temporary clerks belonging to the Plague Establishment has been sanctioned. The retention permanently of the peon attached to it is not referred to and it is submitted that this may be sanctioned.

(b) As required by Government a notice has been put in the Gazette inviting applications for the sanctioned posts and I shall submit to Government the names of the candidates selected by me and their qualifications. I may, however, mention that there are at least 20 men in my office getting pay of Rs.25/- and below who have passed in Matriculation and Accounts and who have rendered satisfactory service for periods varying from 6 to 12 years. As most of the appointments now sanctioned are on Rs.25/-, they are practically deprived of the chances of any benefit accruing to them from these appointments. I therefore beg to submit that the 15 appointments on Rs.490/- now sanctioned by Government may be rearranged as follows without increasing the number of hands or cost to Government:-

Vide para 4(a)(ii) of flag Z

2 on Rs.50/-	...	Rs.100
13 on Rs.30/-	...	Rs.390
Total No.15	...	Rs.490

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If this is sanctioned, qualified men in my office will have a chance of being promoted to Rs.30/-, qualified men from outside being brought in to fill their places on lower pay. Of course if exceptionally good outsiders present themselves, they will be taken in some of the higher paid appointments.

I would not have troubled Government for this slight alteration in detail which involves no additional cost if I had not felt convinced that it is very necessary in the interests of the office.

Vide flags D & Z

(c) As Government are aware the scale at present in force in my office is a tentative one and there is nothing in the Government Order to indicate if this existing tentative scale is made permanent or if the Government want me to revert to the old permanent scale. It is, however, presumed that it is the intention of Government that the present scale should continue permanently and I beg to submit that specific orders may be passed on this point.

(d) As owing to the increasing work in some of the sections, the demand for additional hands was very pressing, I could not wait till the receipt of the Government Order and had to entertain men as shown below from out of the temporary grant to help some of the sections which were in urgent need of them.-

Forest Section ...	2
Budget and Resource	1
Records ...	2
Local Audit Section	2
Travelling Allowance	2
Miscellaneous Audit	1
T.A.M. ...	1
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3. Miscellaneous Audit Department and State Huzur Treasury.
4. Local Audit Department.
5. Budget & Resource and Records.

P.W & Railway Branch. 1 Deputy Comptroller to be in general charge.
2. One for Railways and Cauvery Reservoir.
3. One for audit of other Divisions.

The distribution of the establishment and the work assigned to each person including the 15 temporary hands now sanctioned by Government is as shown in the annexed @ statements A and B. A copy of the Office Manual is also submitted.

@ will follow.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

JChakravarti
Comptroller.

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Proceedings of the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read again :-

I Govt Proceedings No. 7L 1633/ G.7 13-12-9 dated the 17th September 1913, sanctioning certain proposals for the reorganization of the Gazetted & ministerial staff & menial establishment of the Comptroller's office.

Read :-

The following communications from the Comptroller, Mysore Government, -

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1. Letter No. 83 dated the 4th October 1913, submitting certain revised proposals with refce to the Govt. order read above, viz

1) To entrust the Deputy Comptroller placed in direct charge of

of the Public Works and Railway Branch with also the following work of the Civil Branch.—

(i) holding the custody of valuables in the Safe in the State Huzur Treasury.

(ii) Signing cheques and requisitions on the State Bankers.

(iii) inspecting the State Huzur Treasury on the 1st of every month

(iv) attending to any other work to be specially referred to him by the Comptroller.

2) To alter the designation of the Gazetted Superintendents to "Chief Superintendents" to distinguish them from non-gazetted Superintendents.

3) To attach a Gazetted Supdt. to the Civil Branch and to distribute the Gazetted officers between the branches as shewn below:—

Civil Branch - 4 Asstt Comptrollers
1 Chief Supdt

P.W.& Ry Branch - 1 Dy Comptroller

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2. Letter No. 2826/R246 dated the 31st October 1913, submitting proposals for filling up the places of 15 temporary hands sanctioned in the Govt. order read above in accordance with the revised scale as suggested in his letter of the 4th October 1913, viz 2 on Rs 50 & 13 on Rs 30.

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3. Letter No. 3070/3-0-7-b/R-279 dated the 16th November 1913, representing the urgent need for the appointment of a 3rd Gazetted officer sanctioned for the Public Works and Railway Branch and requesting early orders on his proposals made in his letter no: C-83 of the 4th October 1913.

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4. Letter No. 3154/R.292 dated the 17th November 1913 ~~from the Secretary officer~~ stating that the

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Comptroller will be entrusted with the work of examining & passing the Pay, Travelling allowance and Contingent bills of the Civil Branch in addn to the other works enumerated in his letter no: C 83 dated 4th October 1913, all doubtful and difficult cases being referred to the Comptroller.

5. Letter No. 3155/R-290 dated 4. 6 V = 5 3 . 13 the 17th November 1913, stating that the usual grant of Rs 2000 allowed for the temporary Establishment has become insufficient to meet the legitimate demands, and requesting that in addition to the debit of the pay of the eleven temporary men entertained in anticipation of Govt sanction to the provision of 5 lakhs under 26. Miscellaneous in the current year's budget as already proposed on 4-10-13, a sum of Rs 1300 may be transferred to the temporary grant of Rs 2000 from the lump sum provision of five lakhs.

Order thereon No F6 3744

dt 16 February/1

After further consideration, Government are pleased to pass the following orders on the several proposals put forward by the Comptroller ~~in the letter read above~~ :-

I. Gazetted Offices of the Account Dept :

(a) The designation of the ~~Gazetted~~ Gazetted Superintendents is changed to "Chief Superintendent".

(b) The Gazetted staff of the Comptroller's Office shall be distributed as shown below :-

Civil Branch	-	4 Assistant Comptrollers 1 Chief Supdt.
P.W.D. & Ry "	-	1 Dy Comptroller 1 Asst Compt 1 Chief Supdt (temporary)

(c) The

(c) The following appointments are made to the Gazetted staff of the Comptroller's Office :—

(1) Mr N. Krishnaswami Rao B A B L to be Chief Sup.t but to act as Ass.t Comptroller until further orders

(2) Mr. A. Narasimha Raghavachar M. A to be probationer on Rs 150 p.m. as against the retiring vacancy of Chief Sup.t

(3) Mr K. R. Krishnaswami Iyengar M.A. B.L. Ass.t to the Census Sup.t to be Temporary Chief Sup.t but to continue to act as Ass.t Comptroller during the absence on leave of Mr S. Ghanapathy or until further orders.

II Clerical Establishment :

(a) The scale of the temporary clerical establishment sanctioned in para 4 of the G.O of the 17th Sept 1913 is revised as shewn below since no additional cost is involved thereby :—

2 clerks on Rs 50 each.
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Government will be prepared to sanction the pay of Rs 100 for a Commercial Assistant if the Comptroller can show savings in the budget allotment for his Office?

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(b) Government generally approve of the principles underlying the selections made by the Comptroller to these temporary posts.

(c) The permanent scale of the clerical establishment of the Comptroller's office was in Govt Resp no. 7c 1527-G.F 88-07-2 dated the 5th October 1907, altered tentatively for a period of 3 years. The tentative scale which is still in force may be continued until the period of one year fixed in para 5 of the G.O no $\frac{7c\,1633}{G.F\,13-12-9}$ dated the 17th September 1913 expires and final orders are passed by the Government in the matter thereafter.

III Clerical Establishment:

No necessity for the permanent retention of the peon attached to the Plague Establishment

of the Comptroller's office has been made out ~~in the Appendix~~ (D). Accordingly the services of the temporary peon should be dispensed with.

IV Addition to the Work and responsibility of the Dy Compt.

Government direct that, as a special case, the Dy Comptroller, who is placed in charge of the P.W and Pay Branch subject to the general control of the Comptroller, be entrusted with the following items of work in the Civil Branch:—

(i) Holding the custody of valuables in the safe in the State Huzur Treasury. ✓ Pa...

~~(ii) Signing ... on the Pay Bills.~~ Pay bill c

(~~iii~~)(ii) Inspecting the State Huzur Treasury on the 1st of every month. — ✓ Cash

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passing of the pay, travelling allowance and contingent bills of the Civil Branch of the Comptroller's are doubtful and dificuet cases being refered to the Comptroller.

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Government consider that these duties should be performed by the Comptroller himself whenever the Deputy Comptroller is absent from the Head Quarters on inspection work or other duty, and that in view of the heavy work ~~[illegible]~~ in the Railway and P. W Branch, ~~[illegible]~~ it is deemed inexpedient to generally authorise the Comptroller to refer any work of the Civil Branch at his discretion to the Deputy Comptroller.

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V. Temporary Grant.

The cost of the eleven

temporary men employed by the Comptroller out of the temporary grant cannot be legitimately debited to the scale sanctioned long after their entertainment. GoI consider that the temporary grant is meant precisely to serve such exigencies as the one under advertence.

~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ GoI ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ to sanction any increase to the ordinary temporary grant of Rs 2,000 which is itself of a very exceptional character. The large increase of clerical establishment recently sanctioned by GoI at a monthly cost of Rs 490 should lead to increased economy in the spending of even the temporary grant of Rs 2000 per year.

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The Comptroller

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No. Fl. 1633—G. F. 13-12-9, dated the 17th September 1913, sanctioning certain proposals for the re-organization of the gazetted and ministerial staff and menial establishment of the Comptroller's office.

READ—

The following communications from the Comptroller, Mysore Government:—

1. Letter No. 83, dated the 4th October 1913, submitting certain revised proposals with reference to the Government Order read above, *viz.*—

(1) To entrust the Deputy Comptroller placed in direct charge of the Public Works and Railway Branch with also the following work of the Civil Branch:—

(i) holding the custody of valuables in the safe in the State Huzur Treasury,

(ii) signing cheques and requisitions on the State Bankers,

(iii) inspecting the State Huzur Treasury on the 1st of every month,

(iv) attending to any other work to be specially referred to him by the Comptroller.

(2) To alter the designation of the gazetted Superintendents to "Chief Superintendents" to distinguish them from non-gazetted Superintendents.

(3) To attach a gazetted Superintendent to the Civil Branch and to distribute the Gazetted Officers between the branches as shown below:—

Civil Branch.	4 Assistant Comptrollers. 1 Chief Superintendent.
Public Works and Railway Branch	1 Deputy Comptroller. 1 Assistant Comptroller. 1 Chief Superintendent, *Temporary*.

(4) To order the following arrangements in the gazetted staff:—

(i) M. A. Rangachar, B.A., Assistant Examiner, to be Chief Superintendent, *Temporary*.

(ii) Mr. K. R. Krishnaswami Iyengar, M.A., B.L., to be Chief Superintendent, *Permanent*.

(iii) Mr. N. Krishnaswami Rao, B.A., B.L., to be Assistant Comptroller.

(iv) In addition a Probationary Assistant Commissioner to be attached for training in due course.

(5) To sanction the permanent retention of one temporary peon attached to the plague clerical establishment of the Comptroller's office which has since been made permanent.

(6) To reclassify the temporary clerical establishment sanctioned in the Government Order read above as follows:—

2 on Rs. 50 each.

13 on Rs. 30 each.

(7) To raise the pay of one of the two temporary hands Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 to enable him to secure the services of a Commercial Auditor.

(8) To pass specific orders as to the present scale of his office as the present scale is only a tentative one.

(9) To authorise the existing 11 hands entertained out of the temporary grant being taken against the scale sanctioned in the Government Order of the 17th September 1913, read above from the said date and to relieve the temporary grant to that extent to be utilized for other purposes.

2. Letter No. 2826—R. 246, dated 31st October 1913, submitting proposals for filling up the places of 15 temporary hands sanctioned in the Government Order read above in accordance with the revised scale as suggested in his letter of the 4th October 1913, *viz.*, two on rupees fifty and thirteen on rupees thirty.

3. Letter No. 3070—R. 279, dated the 14th November 1913, representing the urgent need for the appointment of a third Gazetted Officer sanctioned for the Public Works and Railway Branch, and requesting early orders on his proposals made in his letter No. C. 83 of the 4th October 1913.

4. Letter No. 3154—R. 292, dated the 17th November 1913, stating that the Deputy Comptroller will be entrusted with the work of examining and passing the Pay, Travelling

Allowance and Contingent Bills of the Civil Branch in addition to the other works enumerated in his letter No. C. 83, dated the 4th October 1913, all doubtful and difficult cases being referred to the Comptroller.

5. Letter No. 3155—R. 290, dated the 17th November 1913, stating that the usual grant of Rs. 2,000 allowed for the temporary establishment has become insufficient to meet other legitimate demands, and requesting that in addition to the debit of the pay of the eleven temporary men entertained in anticipation of Government sanction to the provision of five lakhs under 26 Miscellaneous in the current year's budget as already proposed on 4th October 1913, a sum of Rs. 1,300 may be transferred to the temporary grant of Rs. 2,000 from the lump sum provision of five lakhs.

No. Fl. 3746—G. F. 54-13-7, dated Bangalore, 16th February 1914.

Order thereon.—After further consideration, Government are pleased to pass the following orders on the several proposals put forward by the Comptroller.

I. Gazetted Officers of the Account Department.

(*a*) The designation of the gazetted Superintendents is changed to "Chief Superintendents."

(*b*) The gazetted staff of the Comptroller's Office shall be distributed as shown below:—

Civil Branch.	4 Assistant Comptrollers. 1 Chief Superintendent.
Public Works and Railway Branch.	1 Deputy Comptroller. 1 Assistant Comptroller. 1 Chief Superintendent (*Temporary*).

(*c*) The following appointments are made to the gazetted staff of the Comptroller's office.

(1) Mr. N. Krishnaswami Rao, B.A., B.L., to be Chief Superintendent, but to act as Assistant Comptroller until further orders.

(2) Mr. K. R. Krishnaswami Iyengar, M.A., B.L., Assistant to the Census Superintendent to be Temporary Chief Superintendent.

II. Clerical Establishment.

(*a*) The scale of the temporary clerical establishment sanctioned in para 4 of the Government Order of the 17th September 1913, is revised as shown below since no additional cost is involved thereby:—

2 clerks on Rs. 50 each.
13 clerks on Rs. 30 each.

Government will be prepared to sanction the pay of Rs. 100 for a Commercial Auditor if the Comptroller can show savings in the budget allotment for his Office.

(*b*) Government generally approve of the principles underlying the selections made by the Comptroller to these temporary posts.

(*c*) The permanent scale of the clerical establishment of the Comptroller's Office was, in Government Proceedings No. Fl. 1577—G. F. 88-07-2, dated the 5th October 1907, altered tentatively for a period of three years. The tentative scale which is still in force may be continued until the period of one year fixed in para 5 of the Government Order No. Fl. 1633—G. F. 13-12-9, dated the 17th September 1913, expires and final orders are passed by the Government in the matter thereafter.

III. Menial Establishment.

No necessity for the permanent retention of the peon attached to the Plague Establishment of the Comptroller's Office has been made out. Accordingly the services of the temporary peon should be dispensed with.

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No. Fl. 3746
G. F. 54-13-7

Passes orders on the proposals of the Comptroller for making certain arrangements regarding the distribution of work of his office among the gazetted and clerical staff and rearrangement of salaries of staff, etc.

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